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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, EAID, LA

SUBJECT: PL SHOOTING DOWN AID CONTRACT HELICOPTER

REF: VIENTIANE 505

1, FBIS BANGKOK 120657 FEB REPORTS PL RADIO 0345 GMT 12
FEB BROADCAST STATING THAT QUOTE LOCAL ARMED FORCES
EXERCISING LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO SELF DEFENSE SHOT DOWN
HELICOPTER SENT BY VANG PAO SPECIAL FORCES ON JAN 18 TO
SPY ON AND INTIMIDATE VARIOUS VILLAGES IN XIENG KHOUANG
PROVINCE WHICH ARE LIBERATED AREAS BELONGING TO PATRIOTIC
FORCES, THEREBY SERIOUSLY VIOLATING VIENTIANE AGREEMENT
AND PROTOCOL END QUOTE.

2. NOW THAT PL HAVE ADMITTED SHOOTING DOWN HELICOPTER,
YOU SHOULD AGAIN PROTEST IN STRONG TERMS TO PGNU AND
ORALLY NOT ONLY TO PHOUMI BUT ALSO TO SOUVANNA AND
VIENTIANE SIDE ALONG LINES REFTEL THAT HELICOPTER ENGAGED
IN PROVIDING RELIEF TO REFUGEES AS REQUESTED BY PGNU. YOU
SHOULD PARTICULARLY POINT OUT TO VIENTIANE SIDE THAT IT UP
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TO THEM TO TAKE ISSUE WITH PL CLAIM THAT VILLAGES ARE IN

QUOTE LIBERATED AREAS END QUOTE.

3. IT ALSO OCCURS TO US THAT VIENTIANE SIDE MIGHT CONSIDER
REQUESTING ICC INVESTIGATE AS ADDITIONAL MEANS OF
PRESSURING PL. INGERSOLL

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